

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOEL TOLBERT,  
Plaintiff,

v.

ANTIOCH POLICE DEPARTMENT, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. [22-cv-02026-JSC](#)

**ORDER GRANTING IN PART  
PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR ORDER;  
DIRECTING DEFENDANTS TO  
PROVIDE PAPER COPIES OF  
DISCOVERY OR SHOW CAUSE WHY  
NOT; REQUESTING PRISON  
OFFICIALS TO PROVIDE PLAINTIFF  
ACCESS TO VIDEO AND/OR AUDIO  
RECORDINGS**

(ECF No. 67)

This is a civil rights action filed by a California prisoner proceeding without an attorney. Plaintiff moves for an order directing Defendants to provide paper copies of discovery because prison rules do not allow him to have the “usb” flash drive that Defendants sent him. (ECF No. 67 at 1-2.) Plaintiff also requests officials at his prison, California Men’s Colony East (“CMC”), allow him access to any video or audio recordings that are part of the discovery. (*Id.* at 1.)

Good cause appearing, Plaintiff’s motion is GRANTED IN PART. On or before **March 28, 2024**, Defendants shall either provide Plaintiff paper copies of discovery or show cause why they should not have to provide paper copies of any discovery that is not a video or audio recording. Defendants shall also notify Plaintiff which, if any, part of the discovery materials are

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audio or video recordings, and CMC officials are respectfully requested to provide Plaintiff reasonable access to equipment to view or listen to such recordings.

This order resolves ECF No. 67.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: March 14, 2024

  
JACQUELINE SCOTT CORLEY  
United States District Judge

United States District Court  
Northern District of California